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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks believed to place the claims in condition for  
allowance.

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